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## Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 10 January 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, and 3.

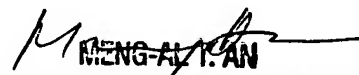
Identification of prior art discussed: McCrorry.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant suggested combining the limitations of claim 3 into independent claim 1. Examiner interprets the word asymmetric as being broad. For instance, if the scheduler of McCrory scheduled an unequal number of tasks to each of the processor families, such a distribution would also be considered asymmetric. For these reasons, combining the limitations of claim 3 into claim 1 would not overcome the McCrory rejection. Applicant agreed to amend claims in another manner.